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SUING FOR THE TAXPAYERS.

County Attorney Lyon's suit against the county commissioners and their bondsmen is brought in pursuance of a mandatory statute, which makes it his duty to act for the taxpayers of the county for the recovery of money paid out without warrant of law by the commissioners. In this case \$5,727.50 was paid to the Republican organ for a publication which cost the county only \$1,281.96 in the previous year, when the work was awarded to the lowest bidder, as required by law. Two questions will be settled by the court decision in this case: one the purely legal problem as to the construction of the statute requiring competition in such publications; the other, a moral question, as to how far the money of the taxpayers may be used for the supporting of a party organ. In Mr. Lyon's hands the case will be presented ably, and the ruling of the court will be accepted as determining all the issues. Meanwhile, no matter what the decision, it must be apparent to the intelligent taxpayer that the whole system of official publications by city, county and state is wrong when it permits, as it does, the imposition of charges amounting to tens of thousands of dollars annually in excess of the cost of the same publications if they were opened to competition under bids from all responsible publishers.

DIVORCE IN NEVADA.

Judge Pike of the Washoe county district court, Reno, Nev., deserves special commendation for his refusal to grant the petition for a divorce asked for by Virginia Harned Sothern, wife of E. H. Sothern, the famous actor.

Files in the case showed that the plaintiff was not a resident and had no intention of becoming a resident of Nevada, and that Sothern, who is a non-resident, was in Reno just long enough at an opportune time to accept summons in the case. In other words, the purpose was to use the Nevada courts as a convenience under conditions calculated to bring contempt upon the courts and place Nevada in the same category with South Dakota and the other states where the divorce business has been a scandal approaching criminal proportions.

Whatever the necessity for divorces, the law should make it difficult for parties to such suits to secure decrees, and more difficult for them to marry again. Here in Utah the legislature recently amended the law in this respect much to its improvement, and everywhere the tendency is to remedy the laxity of divorce laws. Judge Pike has contributed a notable chapter to the judicial interpretations which make for the dignity of courts and respect for the law, and his state owes him a vote of thanks for his action.

WHY SALT LAKE GROWS.

With bland, childlike assurance, the "American" party claims all the credit for the city's growth, its public improvements, its new buildings and all the other good fortune that has accompanied its history in the past five years. In passing over in silence the tremendous campaign of public improvements inaugurated under the administration of Mayor R. P. Morris, the acquisition of the Big Cottonwood water supply, the bond issue secured, the public works executed, amounting in that one administration to more than had been accomplished in a decade before.

Similarly, the "Americans" make no mention of the construction of the San Pedro road, with its distribution of millions of dollars, of the Western Pacific, one of the greatest transcontinental undertakings in years; of the improvements in the Oregon Short Line, amounting to millions. Mr. Harriman's acquisition of the street railway system, with an outlay of something like \$7,000,000 spent and planned, is not regarded as a factor in the city's growth, nor do the mining and smelter developments of Utah and adjoining states come in for consideration as possible forces in the wonderful progress of Salt Lake.

The truth is that Salt Lake has grown in spite of its political troubles, not because of them. Mr. Harriman bought the street railway system because he had faith in the future of the city, and it is a safe guess that he didn't know who was in control of the city, nor cared. Mr. Newhouse, a Democrat, by the way, invested large sums and induced others to bring in millions because

cause he had the courage of his conviction that Salt Lake is to become the capital of a great inland empire. The other men and women who have built great improvements did so because they knew nothing could prevent the growth of the city, not even an incompetent "American" administration; and the public improvements now going on are being made because the progressive people of Salt Lake have asked for them, and are willing to pay for them whether they are Mormon, Jew or Gentile.

Finally, it will occur to some that there is a touch of humor in the notion that the Mormon church and its associates in the enterprise are induced to invest two millions in a big building because the city has an "American" administration!

THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia is of the opinion that if the negro could be distributed among the states and territories of the Union, and his place in the south taken by white immigrants, the race question as far as the colored man is concerned would be solved. Governor Smith, being a southern man by birth and education, has had an opportunity to study the problem at close range, and his proposition, while not startling, is apparently sound. The negro population in the United States is congested at the south and really constitutes a social menace in that part of the country.

If distributed over a wide area the black man would have an opportunity to improve his material, mental and moral condition, and at the same time his neighbors would not fear domination, either political or social. Much is being done by Booker T. Washington and others of his race, aided by white philanthropists, to give the rising generation of negroes an elementary education, and at the same time they are being qualified to earn their living in the various trades. The great work is already bearing fruit, but under the conditions at present existing in the south cannot be made wholly effective.

Governor Smith's plan looks good on the surface. Whether the northern and western states would welcome an addition to their negro population is quite another matter.

CHINA'S AWAKENING.

Dr. William Edward Gell has returned to his Pennsylvania home after passing two years in China, most of the time in lands hitherto untrodden by the Caucasian. Dr. Gell believes that China is awakening to the modern spirit and will shortly become a factor in international affairs. The natives have become aroused by the success of Japan and are adopting western ideas, and militarism is rampant in the remote sections of the great country.

The explorer was astonished more than once during the time he traversed the great wall, which he says is not a single structure, as we were taught in our school days, but ten walls finally merged into one. The first walls, he concluded, were built nearly 3,000 years before the Christian era, the old Chinese records showing that the attacks of the Tartar nomads date back to 1,400 B. C. at least. There are evidences of modern civilization all over the Flowery Kingdom.

"When I got away across China in my march, and was nearing Tibet," says Dr. Gell, "I saw native workmen engaged in building an iron bridge across the Yellow river. They had electric lights and a trolley line running away out there. America and Europe cannot afford to shut their eyes to the evidence of a progressive spirit in China, with its vast area and immense population."

"It was 1,250 miles as the crow flies, but more than 1,500 miles as we followed the sinuities of the wall that we had to travel. A cross-country job from beginning to end it proved to be, for the great caravan routes into the regions coterminous with China—Manchuria, Mongolia, the Gobi and Lob Nor regions and northern Tibet—all cross the wall more or less at right angles. That is why we went into winderesses and found the pigmies and the hairy men who have shrunk from contact with the Chinese and retired into the mountains."

All the great nations of the earth are looking forward to the time when China in her onward march will be open to commerce from one end to the other. The date is probably not far distant, but owing to the wonderful facility with which the Chinese imitate everything in the manufacturing line, perhaps it will not be long before the markets of the world will be glutted with articles made in the Orient. The one thing certain is that China has ceased to live entirely in the dead past. As to the future, we can only guess.

Castro will land in Spain today. The dons are welcome.

Job Lyon made sure he was right and then went ahead. Right wrongs no man.

The welfare of the Filipino will be looked after in the tariff bill. The American consumer will be compelled to fight for himself.

Another junket to the isthmus. Fine outing for the congressmen who vote the appropriations.

Whether Jeffries fights Johnson or not, the show business will continue to attract great crowds.

The Canadian Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul roads are preparing to invade the exclusive territory of J. J. Hill. What an outrage!

Those of us who come under the limit, far under it in most instances, can view the probability of an income tax being tacked on the tariff bill without sneering.

ding tears or sweating blood. The conviction of the supreme court will have to be overcome before it can go into effect, anyway.

There'll be hatpins, hairpins and bunches of false hair to be picked up when the Daughters of the American Revolution adjourn. Sail in, sisters.

Speck of war on the Pacific coast. An American fishing schooner has been captured by a blooming Canadian cruiser. And Roosevelt in far-away Mombasa!

With Roosevelt in Africa and Harriman in Europe the country will be shy two picturesque figures for a season. Couldn't a meeting be arranged for the two distinguished travelers in Asia?

The Philadelphia Ledger says Senator Aldrich made no promises that the tariff would be reduced. This is notice that there will be no reduction, and also that Aldrich is the Republican party.

SOCIETY

The one big event of today will be the bridge tea this afternoon at Rowland Hall, to be given for the benefit of the Orphans' Home and Day Nursery on State street. The affair is to be the largest card party ever given for charity so far, some fifty tables having already been disposed of. Mrs. Rachel S. Miller, the president of the association, is in charge of the entire affair, but with her are associated Mrs. Edwin Kimball, as head of the refreshment committee; Miss Lena Hague, in charge of the tables; Mrs. J. E. Oglesby, the score cards. Among those who will entertain parties are Mrs. Russell L. Tracy, Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mrs. Windsor V. Rice, Mrs. John W. Delano, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. C. R. Pearsall, Mrs. W. Montgomery Ferry, Mrs. Browning, Mrs. E. S. Perry, Mrs. Judge Mrs. J. T. Richards, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. L. L. Terry, Mrs. C. L. Rood, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. C. C. Crismon, Mrs. D. C. Jackling, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. M. McCrea, Mrs. W. H. Blinz, Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Mrs. C. M. Owen, Mrs. M. E. Lipman, Mrs. G. F. Stehl, Mrs. J. M. Callow, Mrs. Will Ellerbeck, Mrs. T. R. Woodbridge, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Samuel C. Park, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. Bero, Mrs. W. W. Rivers, Mrs. H. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. Ames, Mrs. S. Sanborn, Mrs. C. H. McMahon and Mrs. A. J. Gorham. Besides all these and their numerous guests, there will be many who do not care for bridge who will go to the tea. Altogether, it is expected that about 300 will be entertained.

Mrs. John E. Woodward and Miss Judge were hostesses yesterday at a beautifully appointed luncheon, followed by bridge, given in honor of Mrs. James F. Franken and Miss Webber, who will leave shortly for a year abroad. The rooms were decorated in peach blossoms, and the luncheon, which was served in a novel buffet style, was enjoyed by about thirty friends. The victors at bridge were Mrs. Ellsworth Daggett and Mrs. Don Carlos Roberts. The hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. John Frank Judge and Mrs. Louis B. McCormick.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Woodruff returned yesterday from the east, and, after having spent two months in travel, they left here to attend the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, and went thence to New Orleans, and later to visit friends in Texas.

Mrs. Sheldon I. Butler, who has been in New York for the past two years, is now in Mexico City with Mr. Butler, where they will probably remain for the next year at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sumner are home after a fortnight's trip through southern Utah and Colorado.

Mrs. Jay Roundy returned yesterday to her home in Mercur, after a stay of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Caine.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Silver will entertain tonight at a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. James F. Franken.

Colin Mackintosh has gone to Paso Robles to join Mrs. Mackintosh before her return here.

Mrs. W. L. McLeod entertained at a tea yesterday at her home in the Miller flats.

Mrs. W. H. Dale will give an informal bridge party this afternoon.

Miss Cary Marshall was the guest of honor yesterday at a tea given by Miss Dorothy Rookledge, and Miss Allie McMillan entertained for her at a luncheon on Monday.

Miss Louise Bascom will leave today for her home in Highlands, N. C., after a visit of some weeks with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Bascom.

The graduating nurses of the L. D. S. hospital will be entertained by the junior class tonight at a theatre party at the Colonial, with a supper at the College Inn following.

Judge and Mrs. John Marshall have taken the W. C. Jennings home on the corner of U street and Second avenue for the summer, and will be at home there early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cleland will shortly be at home at J street, having taken the Franken home for the next year.

Squire Coop will make his male chorus to Ogden tomorrow to give a concert there under the auspices of the Ogden Musical History club.

Mrs. Will Brown and her young daughter, Miss Juliet Brown, expect to leave shortly for a visit with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. William C. Jennings and Miss Deborah Jennings expect to spend the summer in Boston and Brookline, Mass.

The Sewing club will not meet today, but will meet tomorrow with Mrs. William M. McCrea, the meeting having been postponed on account of the charity card party.

Mrs. Thomas Marionaux and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Marionaux, are at home for the present at 270 West South Temple street, after a year abroad.

Mrs. Guy Serling, who has spent the winter with her mother in Sandusky, O., is expected home shortly.

The regular meeting of the history

section of the Ladies' Literary club will be held today at the club house.

Miss Violet Rex of Salina is in town for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rishel.

The music section of the Ladies' Literary club will close the year's work with a musicale this evening at the club house, to which all club members will be welcomed. A number of leading musicians will take part.

The golden wedding anniversary of J. W. and Mary Eta Phillips was celebrated last evening at the home of Dr. Harry Phillips, 533 South Main street. The affair came in the nature of a surprise to the older people, who were planning on spending a quiet evening with a few relatives. They found seventy-five friends and relatives awaiting them. The party included many members of the Westminster Presbyterian church. The affair had a number of unique features. The wedding ceremony was performed again, according to the customs of fifty years ago. Rev. C. C. McIntyre officiating. A dinner was served for the guests. In the center of the table was a log cabin of cake with fifty candles on it. The decorations were carried out in yellow with carnations and ferns. The couple received numerous presents.

Mrs. George H. Wood wishes to announce the removal of her Wade Corset parlors to her own home, 239 East Third South. Both 'phones 202.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Yesterday's Record at the Local Office of the Weather Bureau.

Temperature at 6 p. m., 45 degrees; maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum temperature, 32 degrees; mean temperature, 42 degrees, which is 10 degrees below normal. Total deficiency of temperature since Jan. 1, 34 degrees. Total precipitation, none. Total precipitation since first of month, .50 inch, which is 1.10 inches below normal. Accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 1.33 inches. Relative humidity at 6 p. m., 77 per cent.

Wedding Announcements

And invitations engraved. Best work. Penbrook Stationery Co., 54 W. 2d St.

Marabout Boas, season's most useful fad, at Glosz's. Now is the time to clean and store your furs. Glosz's, Wilson hotel annex.

Dreamy waltzes, Saltair, Saturday night.

Rummage sale at 35 Postoffice place, Friday, April 23, 2 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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